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GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CELL LINES, AND THEIR USES, IN PARTICULAR  
FOR NEUROTOXICITY TESTING

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed May 15, 2002, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the application.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

The requirement for submission of a sequence listing in paper and disk formats is hereby respectfully traversed. None of the sequences disclosed in the present specification is described in terms of a specific articulated nucleotide or amino acid sequence. Consequently, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821 and 37 C.F.R. §1.825, there is no requirement that a sequence listing be provided.

Attached hereto is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet which provides the corrected addresses of all four inventors.

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requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

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